



Southeastern Academy Junior Beta Club Club Charter

We are ready to begin meeting & working together to carry out the mission of SeA's Junior Beta Club--a group of students known to strive for outstanding academic achievement while showing excellent character and leadership through school and community volunteerism. To remain a member in good standing throughout the school year, you must:

1. Maintain a 93% average in core academic courses,
2. Receive no more than one written behavior referral,
3. Perform 20 hours of community service, and
4. Attend monthly Beta Club meetings.

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[Club Member Website \(UNDER STUDENT LIFE on SeA Webpage\)](#)

Outstanding Academic Achievement: Report Card Check Ins

Each quarter, students will upload their average grades in a Google Form. Students who do not meet the 93% average will have a one quarter probation to bring their grades up to the minimum club level. Students should continue to attend meetings, field trips, and complete service hours while under the probation period.

Excellent Character & Leadership: Behavior Referrals

Students who are written up for a behavior problem will be placed on a probation period for the rest of the academic year. If they receive any additional referrals, they will be removed from the club membership for a 2 year period. Students should continue to attend meetings, field trips, and complete service hours while under the probation period. *SeA Beta Club reserves the right to remove any student from the roster for a first time referral in the event that the sponsor(s) and principal deem the infraction to be severe enough to warrant immediate action.*

Beta Service: Minimum Hours & Log Completion

Members earn service hours for completing work *outside of the home without reward or pay for others in our community*. Service hour logs should be completed at the end of the first semester in January and again in May. For this school year, students will need to earn a total of 20 hours (10 by January and 10 more by May). Service hour logs can be found online. *Failure to complete these hours on time will result in probation from the club and inability to attend any scheduled trips*. While there are projects completed on campus, the bulk of student service hours are completed by choosing activities each member would like to do on their own. Some ideas include:

- Baby-sitting outside your family
- Tutoring a younger student
- Church/youth group service activities
- Visiting elderly (non-relatives) at a nursing home
- Helping a neighbor with yard work
- Helping faculty or staff with a project

Resource Service Times

- 8:15-9:15 5th & 6th Grade Betas
- 1:45-2:45 7th & 8th Grade Betas

Annual Dues & Beta T-Shirt

Students pay annual dues to SeA's Junior Beta Club; payments can be made via check by the November member meeting. Student dues are split between the national club and the school and used for club projects. Beta Club t-shirts are required while attending meetings, fundraisers, school service projects, and trips. Students do not have to purchase a new shirt each year, they just need to have an appropriately fitting shirt each year. Shirt orders are available on the Beta website in the spring each year.

NEW (first time SeA Beta Member): \$30

Members transitioning from the Elementary Division (4th/5th) to

Middle School Division (6th/7th/8th): \$30

Returning Elementary or Middle School Members: \$15

Monthly Meetings & Scheduled Inductions

Members meet during Thursday resource classes on campus.

Students who are absent have an excused absence but need to check in with the club secretary or sponsor(s) to find out what they missed. Elementary (5th/6th) meets at 8:45am, and Middle (7th/8th) meets at 1:45pm.

October 12, 2023	MEETING
October 25, 2023	Report Card Check In
November 9, 2023	MEETING
December 14, 2023	MEETING
January 12, 2024	10 Hr Service Log Due
January 17, 2024	Report Card Check In
January 28-30, 2024	Convention
March 14, 2024	MEETING
March 21, 2024	Report Card Check In
March 28, 2024	NEW Membership App. DUE
April 11, 2024	MEETING
April 23, 2024	Spring Induction
May 2, 2024	2024-25 Election Nominations
May 10, 2024	10 Hr Service Log Due
May 14, 2024	2023-24 Officer Election
May 24, 2024	Report Card Check In

Off-Campus Trips & Activities

Occasionally members may go off-campus to complete projects and activities in our community; Beta Club also takes an annual trip in the spring. In the past, SeA Betas have attended the NC Junior Beta Club Convention. Fundraising & service components will be included in any trip participation.

Parent Support

SeA Beta values parent support when developing service projects, connecting to community resources, and traveling. If you are interested in serving as a community service planner partner, fundraising planner partner, or have unique contacts in our community that would develop leadership in our club, please reach out to Jennifer Whitley at jwhitley@southeasternacademy.org. We are looking to try new things and move our club forward after such a quiet couple of years with Covid.

Join our Remind Text to receive reminder messages & announcements for Beta Club. This Remind text is for one-way communication of messages only. Parents can only message Mrs. Whitley; this will not add unnecessary group messaging to your day. Text @c2g8cbd to 81010 to join.

